GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:180
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES
TARUN GOGOI

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in rural areas of Assam which are yet to be electrified, district-wise; and

(b) the time by which electrification work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : 5666 villages out of 24685 inhabited villages have been reported to be un- electrified in Assam by the Assam State Electricity Board. The district-wise details of number of villages in rural areas of Assam which are yet to be electrified are given at Annex.

(b) : The priorities for carrying out rural electrification programme in the States are determined by the State Governments/State Electricity Boards/Power Utilities concerned.The time frame for complete electrification of villages would depend upon the availability of financial resources for creating infrastructure for strengthening the distribution system, availability of power in the State and demand from the consumers.

ANNEXURE
ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 180 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE L SABHA ON 22.2.2001 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES.

STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRICTWISE UNELECTRIFIED VILLAGES IN ASSAM

S.No.	Name of the District	Total populated village	No. of village to be electrified
1	Barpea	1046	98
2	Bongaigaon	858	42
3	Cachar	1024	101
4	Darrang	1328	110
5	Dhemaji	1110	768
6	Dhubri	1284	227
7	Dibrugarh	1306	170
8	Goalpara	745	39
9	Golaghat	1059	401
10	Hailakundi	327	37
11	Jorhat	798	184
12	Kamrup	1300	66
13	Karbi Anglong	2520	1481
14	Karimganj	893	358
15	Kokrajhar	923	84
16	Lakhimpur	1140	286
17	Morigaon	569	137
18	N.C.Hills	577	316
19	Nagaon	1375	126
20	Nalbari	803	3
21	Sibsagar	873	56
22	Sonitpur	1691	265
23	Tinsukhia	1136	311
TOTAL		24685	5666